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For: PTTG KNOCKOUT RODENT AS A )  
MODEL TO STUDY MECHANISMS FOR )  
VARIOUS PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENA, )  
INCLUDING DIABETES )

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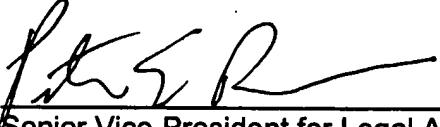
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